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FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS OF GIEREK'S PRESS
CONFERENCE OF SEPTEMBER 6:

- THE SITUATION IN AGRICULTURE AND THE FOOD INDUSTRY IS
GOING TO IMPROVE STEP-BY-STEP, BUT THIS YEAR GOP EXPECTATIONS
WERE NOT MET.
- THIS YEAR IS THE SECOND VERY WET GRAIN HARVEST BUT,
CONSIDERING THE CONDITIONS, THE HARVEST WAS NOT SO BAD DUE
TO THE HARD WOYK OF THE FARMERS AND HIRED HELP FROM THE STATE.
- IN GERNAL AUTHORITIES EXPECT HIGHER YIELDS THAN LAST YEAR BUT
IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE WHAT THEY WILL BE
- YIELDS OF POTATOES AND SUGARBEET WILL NOT BE SO BHOU
- THE SUPPLY OF FEED WILL BE TIGHT AND GRAIN AND FEED

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WILL HAVE TO BE IMPORTED.

- STATE PRUCHASES OF OEAT, INCLUDING POULTRY, WERE 10.4
PERCENT HIGHER JAN-JULY THIS YEAR THAN LAST AND MILK UP 3.3
PERCENT. THIS GROWTH IS NOT SATISFACTORY. ANIMAL INVENTORY
IS SIMILAR TO 1974, BUT DEMAND FOR MEAT PRODUCTS MUCH HIGHER
AS INCOME IS UP AND POPULATION HAS GROWN BY 2.3 MILLION. THIS

IS REASON AGRICULTURE'S GOOD PERFORMANCE NOT REFLECTED IN MARKET. NO IMPORTS OF MEAT AND FATS SO FAR THIS YEAR BUT 138,000 MT WERE IMPORTED LAST YEAR.

- GOP IS INVESTING AND WILL BE INVESTING MORE IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-INDUSTRY.

- AS EVERYBODY KNOWS GIEREK SAID THERE IS A LACK OF NITROGEN FERTILIZERS.

SITUATION BECAME MORE COMPLICATED WITH BREAKDOWN OF WLOCLAWEK FACTORY. EXPORTS OF NITROGEN FERTILIZERS HAVE DECREASED AND POLES HAVE BEGUN IMPORTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THEY HOPE SITUATION WILL BE BETTER IN FUTURE. GIEREK SAID POLES ARE BUILDING A NEW NITROGEN FACTORY COMPLEX IN POLICE WHICH WILL PRODUCE RESULTS IN NEXT FIVE-YEAR PLAN. NEW AND EXISTING FACTORIES IN POLICE WILL SUPPLY ABOUT ONE MILLION MT OF COMPOUND FERTILIZERS. AUTHORITIES HAVE DECIDED TO MODERNIZE AND EXPAND EXISTING PLANTS BUT RESULTS WILL BE IN THE FUTURE. PRESENT SITUATION CALLS FOR SAVING OF FERTILIZERS WHICH SHOULD BE MAINLY AVAILABLE TO THE FARMS WHICH PRODUCE THE BEST RESULTS.

-. POLES RAPIDLY DEVELOPING THEIR FOOD INDUSTRY. IN THE 71-75 FIVE-YEAR PLAN WE INVESTED ZL 90 BILLION, MORE THAN IN PREVIOUS 25 YEAR. IN 76-80, TOTAL OF ZL 140 BILLION. WILL BE INVESTED.
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- POLES HOPE TO EXPAND AREA PLANTED TO WHEAT AND WINTER BARLEY.

COMMENT: NOTHING NEW APPEARS IN FOREGOING EXCEPT FOR NEWS THAT SOVIET UNION WILL RISE AND EXPANSION OF WHEAT AND WINTER BARLEY AREA (WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE AT EXPENSE OF RYE AND OAT). IS PLANNED.
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